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MEMORANDUM.

From

K.P.Kunhi Kanna Poduval,
President,
Panchayat Board,
Trikarpur.(S.K.Dt).

To

Shri. C. Rajagopalachari,
Hon'ble Chief ~~Xxxxx~~ Minister of Madras,
Trikarpur Railway Station.
(In train- En Route to Kasaragod).

Respected Sir,

Subject:

a) Zonel System of Food Distribution- Abolition of.

b) Sahre of Collections from Sales Tax- allotment of to Panchayat Boards.

c) Provision regarding pepper rent- Malabar Tenancy Act- immediate enforcement of

d) Trikarpur Rural Dispensary- relation- Hospital- necessity for.

I. Under what is now known as the Zonal system of Food Grains Movement, the entire South Kanara District except Hosdrug Sub Taluk (Trikarpur forms a part of the latter) is one Zone, and Hosdrug Sub Taluk is a separate Zone. Within Zones there is free movement of food grains, while there is restriction as between Zone and Zone. Hosdrug Sub Taluk is a deficit area as far as food grains are concerned, rice being the staple food grain of the District. The rest of South Kanara District is a surplus area. The whole of South Kanara District considered together is clearly a self sufficient area.

(i) It is strange that Hosdrug Sub Taluk should suffer due to food dificit when there is enough rice in the other parts of the District. Hosdrug Sub Taluk is the only part of South Kanara where pepper is grown. Pepper is a great dollar earning Commodity, and as such it has brought credit to the entire District. The ~~people~~ people who earn the Dollar must be properly fed.

(ii) a) It is stated that one of the objections to abolish the Zonal system is that the people of the Sub Taluk being rich with pepper money will be prepared to buy paddy at any rate, and that would mean a concentration of paddy in the area for sales in detriment to the other parts of the District. This is a vain and unintelligible plea. Rice is only a necessity, and not a luxury good, and nobody need purchase in excess. Further all the people are not having pepper money.

b) Another objection heard raised is that there will be illicit transport to Malabar. It is the duty of the public to co- operate and that of the Chowkies to enforce regulations regarding such transport. Further, that there may be law- breakers is not a ground at all to reject a law or policy. If that view were to be accepted, prohibition also may not stand.

The Zonal system therefore should be immediately abolished, and free movement of food grains in the entire District allowed.

II. The Trikarpur Panchayat Board feels that Government could with advantage, transfer or allot a share in the particular receipts or collections from Sales Tax to the particular Panchayat Boards. The Panchayat Boards are generally short of funds, and in the co- operative task of the building up of the welfare state, the funds so provided would come in very handy to the Boards in the implementation of their many-sided public utility programmes.

III. The usual custom in the area covered by this Sub Taluk, as is now prevelant, is to pay pepper rent by way of the entire yield of that year in kind, once in five years. Till about 30 or 40 years back, this was once in 6 years. In the proposed amendments to the Malabar Tenancy Act which apply to this area also, we understand, it has been accepted that pepper rent is so payable only once in 6 years.

There are large number of pepper tenants who paid rent only 4 years back, and who are liable to pay rent this year as per the contract ie. in the coming December- February season. Some sort of immediate relief must therefore of necessity provided to the tenant. There may at once be issued an interim order staying all collection of pepper rent till the newly proposed enactment is passed into law. Any delay would mean defeating the very purpose of the legislation, and therefore collection of pepper rent by jenmies and landlords during the coming season should be stayed.

IV. There is only a Rural Dispensary at Trikarpur worked by the District Board. Trikarpur is having a population of 17,000 and the population of the adjacent and neighbouring 10 villages together is nearly 40,000. More than half of the population consists of women. There is practically no maternity relief or aid at all. Confinement is difficult and child mortality heavy. As per proceedings R.O.C.A421242-53 dated 29-9-1953 the District Board has threatened the abolition of even this rural dispensary. This should in any case be stayed. Steps should be immediately taken for the building up of a properly equipped hospital at Trikarpur. This has become more than a need to-day.

On behalf of the Trikarpur Panchayat Board, and the people of Trikarpur, I have great pleasure to welcome you Sir, into this District, from the platform of its first Railway Station. I beg and pray that the points raised and the facts set forth in this memorandum may be favourably and urgently considered, and suitable and necessary action directed, for which act of grace and kindness, I and the people of Trikarpur and their Panchayat Board shall ever feel grateful.

Trikarpur,
22-11-1953.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

President, Trikarpur Panchayat Board

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To A.S. Dept (Agri)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - DEC 1953
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Submitted for perusal.
No action is called for re
abolition of zonal system.
(Para 1 refs 1-2 above).

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may be transferred to Rev. and H.E.L.A. Depts. for necessary action wrt refs & other requests.

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+to A.S.

This dept is concerned with 'N' on p. 2 ante and 'L' on pp 2-3 ante

'N' on p. 2 ante: It is not possible to comply with the request. No action seems called for on the representation.

'L' on pp 2-3 ante: ~~The amendment will take effect after the Bill becomes law. No action seems called for on the request.~~ No stay of collection of cess anticipating the amendment Bill seems called for. No action is necessary on this request.

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Form IV at p5 and we may be
communicated to the DMS and he may
left to take such action as is possible.
The draft below is for approval.

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From the PPB. Trikarpur dt. 22-11-53
An enclosure with the
letter cited above is forwarded
to the DHS for disposal.

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The DHS/ with
copy of petition
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Medical Department.

From

Lt. Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS., FRCS., DOMS(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and
Local Administration Department, Madras

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPTT.

M.8271-M/54 dated 12-4-54.

Sir,

Sub:- Medical Institutions- South Kanara District- Rural (on
Dispensary Trikarpur- petition against closure - petiti
dated 22-11-1953.

Ref:- Government Memo No.77252-H.IV/53-1 dated 19.1.54.

The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore states that there is real need for the continuance of the existing rural dispensary at Trikarpur and the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara Mangalore has stated that there is no proposal to close the rural dispensary at Trikarpur.

As the daily average of out-patient attendance is between 11 to 17 I do not consider that there is any necessity to convert it into a regular dispensary or a hospital.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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